

March 22, 2002

**Public Notice for Reduction of Monitoring Frequency
NPDES Permit NO. CA0022721
Monitoring and Reporting Program NO. R1-2000-92
For
City of Ferndale
Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)
Humboldt County**

On February 14, 2002, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) received a letter from the City of Ferndale requesting a reduction in monitoring frequency for constituents in the WWTF effluent. Currently, Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R1-2000-92 requires weekly effluent monitoring for BOD and Suspended Solids. The City has requested that the monitoring frequency of effluent BOD and Suspended Solids be reduced to once per month. The large oxidation-pond treatment facility provides a stable wastewater treatment environment, and does not require weekly effluent monitoring to evaluate treatment efficiency. The Regional Water Board proposes to revise Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R1-2000-92 to require monthly monitoring for BOD and Suspended Solids.

Comments on this project should be submitted to Kirsten James at jamek@rb1.swrcb.ca.gov or (707) 576-6725, within 30 days of the posting of this notice.